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Firefighters use a turntable ladder to check on the condition of the wrecked Stanhope house

■ BY ED HILL AND NICK AMES

INVESTIGATORS believe the fire which swept through a Stanhope home last week was started deliberately.

Flames tore through the upper floor of the end-of-terrace house in Newenden Close on Thursday evening.

Eight homes were evacuated as 35 firefighters from Ashford, Charing, Wye, Cranbrook and Folkestone spent more than five hours tackling the blaze, which also spread to a neighbouring property.

Crews were alerted shortly after at 5.20pm but the fire was not fully out until 10.50pm. Police cordoned off the building and forensics officers examined the wreckage after it was declared safe to do so.

The two-storey home is one of the original 1960s houses on the estate, which is currently undergoing renovation.

John Phillips was visiting his daughter, who lives at the end of the street, when he realised something was wrong.

"My daughter said she thought someone was having a bonfire as she could smell smoke," he said.

"But when we looked outside we could see a house was on fire. It was terrifying. The sirens sounded and fire engines and police cars came screaming round the corner with blue lights flashing.

"People were running out of their homes and rushing across the open ground behind the house. No-one knew what had happened - I heard someone say, 'They must have left the

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**TAKE THE HIGH ROAD:** Residents campaigned to reduce speed on the A28 at Bethersden

# Village's traffic stays at 40mph

■ BY ED HILL

RESIDENTS in the village of Bethersden are angry that calls to have the speed limit reduced on the A28 have been rejected by Kent Highways.

At a meeting of the Joint Transportation Board in Ashford last week they heard that, following a monitoring exercise by the county's road authority, it had decided to leave the speed at 40mph on the busy A-road.

Tara O'Shea for Kent Highways carried out a report after villagers raised concerns earlier this year.

She said 38,000 vehicles use the road per week. Of those, about six per cent were HGV lorries.

The average speed of vehicles travelling near Forge Hill junction had been 36mph westbound and 36.5mph eastbound.

The county's road engineers decided there was no need to reduce speeds as there had only been seven reported crashes on the stretch of road over the last three years. However, they would put in a bid for funding to install a pedestrian crossing near Forge Hill.

But parish councillors Graham Williams and Caroline Buckley argued against the report.

Mr Williams said: "This is not about engineering solutions, this is about improving the quality of life

for villagers and insuring people can travel in a safe manner."

The parish council said there was no doubt Bethersden constituted a village as defined by the Government's road policy. There is a national policy that all villages should have a speed limit of 30mph.

Mr Williams also said Kent Highways was only interested in recording so-called 'reportable' accidents, which normally involved someone being injured or killed, but that villagers had to put up with at least 30 non-reportable accidents.

The villagers asked PC Farrow of the Tenterden Sub-division, who often attends accidents in his patrol car, to back their campaign.

He said: "I fully support a reduction in the speed limit. I know villages that have a tenth of the traffic of Bethersden with 30mph limits. There is a noticeable difference in the way people drive at 30mph."

It also emerged Kent Highways had failed to send a copy of an in-depth report the villagers had prepared themselves to Kent police.

KCC councillor for the area, Richard King, said he was "very disappointed" by the response by Kent Highways and "appalled" police had not seen the report.

The committee voted that it would recommend the speed limit must be reduced.

Committee member Elizabeth Tweed said: "This is the second time we have looked at this. It should not be allowed to drag on. These people deserve their road safety."

## Houses cordoned off as residents watched

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gas on'. Then my daughter saw someone being led away in handcuffs - but we couldn't see any more."

Police evacuated nearby houses and cordoned off the end of the road as residents looked on.

Mr Phillips said: "I was having trouble with my eyes. They were watering because of the ash and smoke in the air."

"I asked if I could go home and an officer said yes, but I could hear they were there for hours afterwards."

• Alison Allwright, 38, has been charged with arson and was remanded in custody.



**SECURITY KEY:** Make life difficult for burglars

## Burglary stats down, but lock your doors

KENT police claim their latest figures show less than 1.5 burglaries a day across the south Kent.

The area, which includes Ashford, Shepway and Dover, has been broken down to three figures.

Ashford had a slightly higher figure of 0.6 burglaries per day on average than Shepway and Dover, which came out at 0.4.

The figures relate to April 1 to June 9 this year. During the 10-week period there were 101 burglaries at homes in south Kent. This represents a 35 per cent reduction on last year's figures for the same period.

Police say current detection figures are also up to almost 40 per cent.

Det Sgt Pip Richardson said: "We're extremely pleased with these results but we're not being complacent."

"Most burglaries are committed by opportunists who find a lack of security at premises in order to gain entry."

"With this in mind, we would like to remind the public to ensure doors and windows are kept secure at all times when the house is unattended or when people are in their gardens."

"The public can be assured that we investigate all burglaries to people's homes and deal with offenders robustly."

# Public has say on council services

THE council has revealed the results of its Have Your Say survey which will contribute to its five-year plan.

The three key areas that the public said they would like to prioritise are: waste, recycling and street cleansing, and the further development of youth activities, arts, culture and sports.

The survey took place between February 18 and March 31 this year and 1,478 questionnaires were analysed.

There will now be a further consultation, with local people being invited to attend workshops where they will have the chance to make choices about exactly which services should be prioritised and where funds

should be spent. There will also be further online consultation opportunities.

A cross-party working group of councillors and officers will be set up to agree the details of the consultation and help develop the final proposals.

Council Leader Paul Bartlett said: "This is one of the biggest consultations the council has carried out and the first stage has achieved a very good response."

"Now we need to find out exactly which services the community would prioritise and this is what the next stage in the plan is all about."

"Ensuring we get these priorities right is fundamental to providing an

excellent service and consulting with our residents is the best way of achieving this.

"We need a clear vision of our long-term goals and we need to provide services that residents need and want most."

"In the current economic climate the council is going to have to make some difficult decisions about the range and level of services that it provides and it is only right that we give our residents the opportunity to have their say in this process."

The council says the five-year business plan aims to reduce costs, establish new priorities and lay out how the council will deliver services in the future.



# Yourashford prompts re-think of forecourt

## Disabled group and cabbies slam layout

■ BY ED HILL

DESIGNS for the new station forecourt will be reassessed following condemnation from taxi drivers, disabled groups and councillors.

The Joint Transportation Board heard objections from Sue Whybrow and Tracey Ruck, representing the town's taxi drivers.

They told the committee the new plaza would put disabled people who want to use taxis at a disadvantage because they could not be collected or dropped off close to the entrance of the station.

They also said moving the taxi rank to the other side of the river would mean it could not be seen by people leaving the station.

Tracey Ruck said: "This current design puts aesthetics before practicality. It is hopeless for the first-time visitor. Why is Ashford's Future spending £2.3 million on a pedestrian plaza when the station forecourt could be turned into a really efficient transport hub?"

Representatives from Ashford's Future told the committee the size of the forecourt meant there was not enough space for a major transport interchange. They were trying to create a much safer environment for people and curb



ARTIST'S IMPRESSION: The controversial new forecourt, and how Yourashford broke the story

heights would be altered to suit taxis designed for disabled passengers.

They also said new landscaping and the removal of a power substation would mean taxis on the new rank would be visible and new signs would be put in place.

But Cllr Jim Wedgbury said he felt the current scheme would put women and vulnerable people at risk late at night. He said the purpose of the board was to see that as many people could use the station as possible.

Cllr Gerry Clarkson said: "We are here to see what we can do for people, not what we can't. It is not very intelligent just to use safety as an excuse not to do things. People who are disabled need provision to use taxis. I want to know more about the scheme. A lot more still has to be done."

The committee agreed they would visit the station with representatives of Ashford's Future to discuss the situation.

Final confirmation of funding for the scheme has to be confirmed until after the chancellor has announced his emergency budget.

Cllr Peter Peacey, Chairman of the Transport Forum said: "The aesthetic should be good but it is a transport hub. Cars, taxis and buses need to fit if they don't we need to change the aesthetic."

Cllr Michael Cluaghton, who is also chair of Ashford Access, said: "We have had three meetings with the architects and have raised many issues which have been accommodated where possible. Disabled people won't let anything rest if they feel it disadvantages them."

## Mum and child in hospital after Outlet car crash

A MOTHER and daughter remain in hospital after their car smashed into the play area wall at the Designer Outlet.

Crowds of shoppers saw the crash which happened on Tuesday, June 15. Two air ambulances landed at the scene in the centre of the shopping complex.

The child was taken to Kings College Hospital in London by air and the woman was taken to the same hospital by ambulance.

Kent Fire and Rescue Service were called to the scene at about 9.15am.

Fire crews spent nearly an hour cutting off the roof of the car to release the woman from the wreckage. The car had ploughed into a concrete wall next to children's play area close to the food hall.

### Serious

Both had suffered serious injuries to their abdomen and pelvis. The young girl also has a serious head injury.

The McArthur Glen centre was closed while the emergency services dealt with the incident.

Police re-opened parts of the car park in stages while they investigated the crash.

The parking area next to the food hall remained closed the next day while work was carried out to repair the wall.

The woman and child are recovering in hospital. Both are said to be in a stable condition.

Ch Insp Geoff Wood said: "The area around the incident was cordoned off. We worked with the management at the McArthur Glen site to re-open parts of the car park as soon as we can."

"We are conducting an investigation into the circumstances."

## Vets' charity is conman's cover

THE veterinary charity PDSA has said bogus charity collectors have been taking donated items from outside people's homes.

Neighbours in the Washford Farm area of town say a man in a white van was seen taking the pink sacks given to people to fill with unwanted items.

When the charity's genuine stock collector arrived in the area last week most of the sacks had already gone. Stock collectors can usually pick up over 70 sacks, but on this occasion, there were only 11.

The charity, that provides free treatment to animals, says it has reported the incident to the police.

Manager Corrine Dennison said: "The sacks were full of donated items, such as clothes, toys, home furnishings and books. It was all intended for our store, which raises vital funds for sick and injured pets in the local area."

"It's awful that people can steal donations meant for a charity. Our shop has lost out on valuable donations that would have helped raise funds for poorly pets. We urge our supporters to be vigilant when leaving PDSA pink sacks outside their homes. If they see anything suspicious, please record the vehicle registration number if possible and get in touch."

Genuine PDSA collectors travel in a navy blue van with PDSA writ-

## Delight as KOS Media joins Archant Regional portfolio

KOS Media, publisher of this newspaper and the award-winning Kent on Sunday, has been acquired by the Archant Regional media group.

Archant Regional is the UK's largest independently-owned regional media business, with four daily regional newspapers and about 60 weekly titles with a combined circulation of 2.25 million every week.

It has been a minority shareholder in KOS Media since 2005 and Archant's London division publishes 21 weekly newspapers across London and Kent, including the Kentish Times series which includes the Gravesend Reporter, Dartford Times, Bromley Times and Bexley Times.

KOS Media launched in 2002 and its portfolio includes the Yourlocal series as well as Kent on Sunday, Kent on Saturday and weekend papers in Tunbridge Wells and west Kent, and associated websites.

Archant chief executive Adrian Jeakings said: "We are delighted to bring KOS Media fully into our portfolio of regional titles. This acquisition strengthens Archant's presence in Kent and provides a springboard for further investment. We look forward to working with managing director Paul Stannard and his team

to develop this vibrant business."

Mr Stannard said: "I'm delighted Archant has taken on full ownership of KOS Media. We will benefit from ownership by a large, well-financed, independent group with ambitious plans to grow the business."

In 2005, Kent on Sunday was the first and only free newspaper to win the overall UK Regional Newspaper of the Year. Kent on Saturday, its sister title, was launched in 2005.

KOS Media was the first regional media company in the UK to offer an app for the iPhone. The free Kent News app included full search facilities as well as the kentnews.co.uk websites and page-turning e-editions all in one application. The company also pioneered page-turning regional e-papers.

KOS Media has a total audience in excess of 500,000 readers per week, according to latest independent market research, and recent independent audits of its newspapers and websites show a reach of more than one third of the adults in Kent.

Mr Stannard said: "KOS Media looks forward to working further with readers and advertisers right across the county to develop, innovate and invest in Kent's future, prosperity and success."



Adrian Jeakings

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**KEEP ON CARING:** Visitors are offered advice by mobile Gateway staff during its visit to Wye

# Gateway opens route to respite

THE Carers' Support charity visited Wye with the Kent mobile Gateway to offer advice to those looking after loved ones at home.

The organisation provides emotional and practical aid to carers, who can include neighbours and friends as well as relatives.

Keeley Taylor, from Carers' Support in Ashford, said: "One of the biggest problems is identifying new carers. For example, a lot of people begin to care for someone after they return from hospital.

"They then become a carer over a long period. They do it out of duty and don't recognise there are benefits and advice available.

"Some feel a stigma about getting in touch with social services with problems. They can be in that position for a very long time and in desperate need of help.

"We want to reach them before they get to that point. We can step in and act on their behalf and get them in the system."

The charity also organises trips and fun days for young carers to give them a break.

Ms Taylor said: "We run forums so people can discuss what's on their minds.

"We also organise health checks, because carers often neglect their own health and get ill. We are also on the end of a phone when people need someone to talk to."

■ BY ED HILL

"We have had children as young as six who look after a parent or sibling. They have that role forced upon them when they should be enjoying their childhood.

"Our summer respite means they can get away from it all and have fun with other children and we offer counselling."

Kent County Council also wants to highlight the plight of younger people who end up caring for relatives, preventing them enjoying their own lives.

Cllr Graham Gibbens, cabinet member for adult social services, said: "We want to emphasise the importance of carers supporting the most vulnerable.

"We are in a partnership with east and west Kent Primary Care Trusts to ensure we can offer respite care."

In the council's four centres – such as Westview in Tenterden – people can stay a few days while their carers get a much needed break.

Cllr Gibbens said: "We value the work carers do and Gateways are a great way to promote the services on offer to help them.

"If carers did not look after people at home, the NHS would have much greater burden on its resources."

## Oz minister takes Caldecott tour

THE Caldecott Foundation had a visit from an Australian government minister last week.

Jennifer Rankine MP is minister for families and communities for the State of South Australia.

She spent two hours at the Smeeth-based charity, which cares and educates children who have suffered cruelty and neglect.

Ms Rankine's department is developing new social care strategies in South Australia.

The minister asked to visit Caldecott to discuss the organisation's model of care, which includes assessment, residential homes, therapy, an on-site school and fostering service for up to 50 children and young people.

She was welcomed by director of operations Sharon McDermott, who conducted the minister on a guided tour, and briefed her on how Caldecott rebuilds the lives of



**MEETING OF MINDS:** Caldecott youngsters with Jennifer Rankine (right) and Sharon McDermott

some of Britain's most vulnerable children.

Caldecott's chief executive Clive Lee said: "We have been caring for children for almost a century, and we hope our experience is useful in informing the minister's thoughts on social policy in South Australia."

## yourashford NEWS IN BRIEF

### School fete special guest

PAUL O'Grady is expected to open the Aldington school fete on Sunday, July 4.

TV personality Mr O'Grady, who lives near the village, will be at the event from noon. Also appearing will be the marching band of the 305 Ashford Squadron Air Training Corps, and Swingtime Sweethearts, runners-up in the Britain's Got Talent semi-finals.

PTFA chair Sally Newall said: "The fete is our biggest fund-raiser of the year. It's a huge team effort by the children, teachers, parents and community."

Organisers say those attending should note that no dogs (except guide dogs) can be admitted under the school's public liability insurance.



**STAR:** Paul O'Grady

### Villagers' watering hole

THE Farriers Arms in Mersham has been given new trading conditions by Ashford council.

The licensing committee decided the pub, which is owned by a group of villagers, can sell alcohol from 10am to midnight on weekdays; 10am-1am on Fridays and Saturdays; and from 10am-11.30pm on Sundays.

There were objections about staging events outside, including a beer festival, but the pub will be allowed to hold ten outdoor events a year. If they are likely to attract more than 500 people, it must give eight weeks' notice.

### Fair chance of a great day

MAYPOLE dancers will get Kennington fair off to a colourful start on Saturday.

Other attractions include a climbing wall, play bus, face painting and a balloon race. More than 30 stalls run by local charities will be selling a range of goods.

Part of the proceeds from the draw, which has a top prize worth £250, will go to the Pilgrims Hospice. Chairman Phil Sims said: "We hope to improve on last year's fair, which raised nearly £9,000 for charities."

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# Volunteers needed to meet and greet visitors

■ BY ED HILL

VISIT Kent, the tourism body for the county, is looking for friendly and knowledgeable locals to welcome people to Tenterden.

The Kent Greeters programme was first rolled out in Thanet and is based on the idea which began in New York.

It spread to Dover and Deal and now Tenterden is the next town on the list to join the scheme.

Visit Kent will be holding an informal meeting at Tenterden Town Hall from 6pm on Tuesday, July 13.

Potential greeters can book a place to come along and hear more about how they can get involved and how flexible the scheme is to suit the time they have available.

Volunteers who sign up as greeters are the first welcoming face for visitors to the area. They typically give up an hour or so of their time to share information about the community, such as public transport links, local historic sites to see, or where the nearest bicycle hire or country walk can be found.

Peter Shaw, one of the original Kent greeters and now director of operations countywide, said: "The greeters programme is a wonderful addition to the tourism service in Kent. Local



**FRIENDLY WELCOME:** The Greeters' scheme, seen here in Canterbury, needs volunteers to work in Tenterden

people who are passionate about the place they live in have the chance to share their knowledge and enthusiasm, while tourists and people planning to relocate to the area benefit enormously from a meeting."

Sandra Matthews-Marsh, chief executive of Visit Kent, said: "The success of the greeters in Thanet has demonstrated that this is a service that has huge potential to grow and is proving rewarding not only for our visitors but also for the many volunteers taking part.

The Kent Greeters scheme is one of the initiatives aiming to make the county the most

welcoming destination for visitors to the UK for the 2012 Olympic Games.

Ms Matthews-Marsh said: "Volunteer greeters are provided with full support. They can also register any of their specific interests and areas of expertise, such as sport, local history, archaeology or rural pursuits.

"When a visitor books a Greeter meeting they are matched with a local greeter who shares their interests and who is available on the day."

To find out more about becoming a Kent greeter call Visit Kent on 01622 696936 or visit [www.kentgreeters.co.uk](http://www.kentgreeters.co.uk).

## Midnight walk to raise hospice cash

A MIDNIGHT walk in aid of the Pilgrims Hospice will be held at Ashford's Designer Outlet this Saturday.

The walk, exclusively for ladies, begins at 10.30pm and the majority of walkers will return at about midnight.

The start is slightly earlier than last year, meaning that girls aged from 12 can now take part.

The 10km walk is a chance to have fun and support a worthy cause, and perhaps remember a loved one.

Nigel Donkin, fund-raising manager, said: "Last year, 1,500 walkers raised £170,000 for Pilgrims Hospices through the two walks in Deal and Ashford."

Those wishing to take part can register for the event from 8.30pm.

## Delphiniums are stars of festival

GODINTON House is holding its Delphinium Festival this week.

The festival in the 18th century walled garden gives visitors the chance to view the house's collection of the blue, purple and pink flowers cared for by the Delphinium Society.

The society will give advice and answer questions about their collection. It is also an opportunity to buy plants and join the society.

The gardens open late during the week so that families can enjoy a picnic.

There will also be advice from expert gardeners including head gardener, Viv Hunt and Fiona Abrahams from Hadlow College. The festival continues until Sunday.



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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### JOEL ROSZMANN



#### Q What is the Kent Children Fund Network?

**A** The Kent Children's Fund Network (KCFN) is a charity and voluntary organisation based in Kent. Our three main priorities are participation, play and training. Our aim is empowering children and young people, parents and carers to grow their potential through participation and play.

Practically speaking, that means we provide and promote play in every aspect of life here in Kent. That means getting more play back into schools, promoting playgrounds and play areas, providing opportunities for children that don't get the chance to play. We also work with parents to teach them how to play with their children at home.

We also try and debunk a lot of the myths about health and safety. The focus is all about enriching children's lives in Kent.

#### Q Has play been neglected?

**A** It is recognised that in the last five to 10 years in the UK we have lost something when it comes to playfulness and children's play.

If you look back 20 to 30 years, children were playing on the street. It was a normal thing to see children at play everywhere. Now very few of them leave their home unless they are under their parent's supervision.

This is because a lot of fear has been spread

through the media and people just don't feel safe letting their children take the lead. We need to let kids be kids.

#### Q Where did your interest in play come from?

**A** It's just part of who I am. I was always looking after children who were younger than me. I think it is very important that children have a fulfilling childhood because that leads to a fulfilled adult life. I had a fantastic childhood, my parents did a great job of raising me.

I had so many opportunities as a child. At the time I just thought that was normal but actually I was just one of a few lucky children that have those sorts of opportunities presented to them all the time.

#### Q How did you first get involved in working with children?

**A** I grew up in Canada and there was a brilliant volunteering programme run by the council. I was one of 300 volunteers in Vancouver who got involved in every aspect of youth provision and play, such as running day camp programmes and summer camp programmes and working with children with disabilities.

I then went to Hong Kong doing a similar job, then to Holland, back to Canada and finally here in England in Kent. Working with children has always been my passion and I

jumped at the chance to work for this organisation.

#### Q What happens after the funding from the Big Lottery stops?

**A** We are keen to see the festival continue. The hope is now we have done a lot of the ground work such as risk assessments etc, a group of community volunteers with our support can take it over on a smaller budget.

#### Q How do parents get involved?

**A** Many parents have got involved in our programmes. A lot of the time families just simply come and take part and the parents who show up on the day get involved. We are always keen to hear from people who have seen our website.

#### Q What else would you like to do?

**A** There are lots of things. I have written books with a limited degree of success. I have a keen interest in international development and the reduction of poverty.

I would like to work in the disaster relief sector going into poor countries in the future, but at the moment it is all about children in Kent. I expect it to be that way for the next few years.

To find out more about the Kent Children's Fund Network visit [www.kcfn.co.uk](http://www.kcfn.co.uk)

# Q&A

The play manager for Kent Children's Fund Network talks to **Ed Hill** about encouraging children to boost their potential by participating in games, his childhood in Canada and how he began working with children

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# The even more beautiful game

THERE was once a time when the FA banned women from playing football after concluding the sport was "unsuitable" for the fairer sex.

Despite them having been involved in matches since the late 19th century, the decision in 1921 sent out the clear message that women and football just do not mix.

But try telling that to the more than 1.1 million females playing some form of the sport in England today, or the 26 million competing across the globe.

Thankfully, attitudes towards women's football have changed dramatically over the last few decades, to the point where a new professional Super League will be launched in this country in time for the 2011-12 season.

Liz Symons – women and girls development officer for the Kent County Football Association (KCFA) – hopes the league will attract more females into the sport.

"A huge amount of work goes into making girls aware they can play football," she said.

"It's traditionally a male sport, but in Kent we have 44 senior women's teams and more than 100 girls' teams. We've been very lucky in that everyone in the county supports the women's game, so we're able to promote it fully.

"We're getting there, but football has a lot of competition from more traditional female pastimes such as netball, horse-riding and ballet."

As well as encouraging females to play, coach and referee football, the KCFA also runs a girls' centre of excellence, based at Gillingham FC, for elite players.

The centre has already produced an England under-17 international, Deanna Cooper, and Liz hopes more will follow in her footsteps.

"Hopefully, the centre will help more girls go

The aim of KOS Media's Fab Football campaign is to increase participation in the sport at all levels. This week, reporter **STEVE KNIGHT** looks at the growth of girls' and women's football in Kent. Email [fabfooty@kentfa.com](mailto:fabfooty@kentfa.com) with your comments and suggestions on the campaign



**TROPHY TRIUMPH:** Gillingham Ladies celebrate their Kent Cup victory

on to play for England or perhaps professionally in the Super League.

"Five or six members of the England women's team are in America getting paid to play, but it's our aspiration that when the

Super League starts we can help more women stay in this country.

"At the moment only the lucky ones get paid to play, while the rest are just doing it for fun."

One person who did have a lot of fun last sea-

son was Gills Ladies captain Becky Lyon, whose team clinched promotion to the Southern Premiership after winning the third division by ten points. They also won the Kent Cup. The 26-year-old, from Sittingbourne, has spent more than a decade at the club and says she could not see herself lining up for anyone else.

"Last season was an absolute dream for me and the girls," she said. "Our goal at the beginning was to get promoted and that's exactly what we did."

"I've played for Gillingham for a long time, from when we had little backing and no driving force. It's always been my ambition to play in the Southern Premiership, so to achieve that was brilliant."

Becky was 12 when she first started playing for Gillingham, but says a lot has changed with girls' football since then.

"When I was younger it was a lot different," she said. "There was only a handful of girls' clubs, especially at that age group. I think there was only one league, too, and that was five-a-side at Mote Park, Maidstone."

"That's why the centre of excellence at Gillingham is such a brilliant idea because it gives all these girls a direction to go in. The work that goes on at that level is just fantastic."

Girls and women interested in playing football can email [liz.symons@kentfa.com](mailto:liz.symons@kentfa.com).



**LYON HEART:** Gills Ladies captain Becky Lyon with trophy

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onds across the UK.

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Student Adam Hall from Hythe bought one just before the Brazil versus North Korea game. "It'll add to the atmosphere – I just hope the neighbours don't mind," he said.

A spokesman for Sainsbury's said: "We ordered a total of 75,000 of the horns knowing they will become a symbol of the World Cup and people will want to have their own."

But rivals Asda and Tesco have no plans to follow suit as market research says many people find them annoying.

There have been calls for them to be banned from matches and a less noisy version is now on sale in South Africa.

A survey on the streets of Ashford revealed almost everyone knew what the instrument was.

Random comments included: "They should be banned," "Get them off my TV" but other people were keen to have a go – although not all managed to make a sound.

Office worker Martin Beresford said: "I think it just adds a real African flavour to what is going on. As for calling for them to be banned – what nonsense. What is the point in awarding the best event in the world to Africa and then taking away part of the continent's heritage?"

The BBC has tried to get coverage without the horn blasts while a German claims to have invented a computer programme which removes its sound from television coverage.

Freddie Maake is the man who claims to have invented the vuvuzela in 1970. He lives in the Tembisa township of Johannesburg and is proud of his creation. "It is our people's celebration and is not going away," he said. "This is South Africa's time to party and we'll do it at high volume. It's beautiful."

Mr Maake said he got the idea when he received a present – a bike with a horn.

He removed the air pump from the horn on an impulse and started blowing it.

A fan of local side Kaizer Chiefs took it to matches and the craze really started after a local company jumped onto the bandwagon and started to produce a commercial version of the home-made instrument.

South Africans also claim it was a great success originally as it either mimics the noise of a rhino or is based on a traditional way of signalling long distance between villages.

Mr Maake said: "I called it the vuvuzela in 1992 after South Africa was readmitted into international sport after the abolition of apartheid as this means three things in the Zulu language – welcome, unite and celebrate."

England's official supporters club back the use of the horns while the most objections seem to come from commentators and some journalists.

Three Lions fan Mike Hudson said: "The killjoys seem to be those who are being paid to be out there – what does that say about them?"

World Cup spokesman Rich Mkhondo added: "Vuvuzelas are here to stay and will never be banned. Look at them as part of our culture in o celebrate the 2010 World Cup."

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Vuvuzelas are the sound of the World Cup. Search 'vuvuzela'

■ BY **NICK AMES** and **JAMES ALEXANDER**

THE soundtrack of the World Cup is undoubtedly the 140 decibel blast of the vuvuzela – viewed either as a welcome African addition to the football festival or a major annoyance.

Sainsbury's stores across Kent are recording massive sales of the £2 red horns – mostly to young people.

The sound has also become a popular mobile phone ring-tone in the last few days.

So "vuvu fever" could become a permanent fixture of the UK sporting scene.

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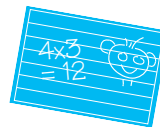
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The school was one of many across the country taking part. It was organised by the charity Brake which campaigns to improve road safety.

In the South East, 936 children on foot are hurt on roads each year.

The charity wants a 20mph speed limit introduced in many residential areas.

Mary Williams chief executive of Brake, said: "Brake supports families whose children have been killed or catastrophically maimed by speeding drivers. Yet these tragedies can be so easily prevented by drivers slowing down in communities.

"At 20mph or lower, drivers stand a good chance of stopping in time if a child runs out three car lengths in front. At speeds of 30mph and above, drivers can barely slow down at all before hitting."

Anyone can donate or fundraise for the charity by going to [www.brake.org.uk](http://www.brake.org.uk).

### Highworth to hold old girls reunion

AN old girls reunion will be held at Highworth Grammar School for Girls on Friday, July 2.

The school, which was first established in 1904 has been at its current site in Quantock Drive since 1928.

The reunion will run from 2pm until 4pm, if you are interested in attending call the school on 01233 624910.



**LESSONS IN LIFE:** From left: Tony Crosby, Simon Manning and Carlton Loo are teaching school children about the perils of becoming homeless so they can make informed choices

## Youth workers shine light on the issue of homelessness

AN education programme aimed at tackling homelessness is being pioneered in Ashford.

The homeless charity Porchlight has recruited three youth workers who have experienced sleeping rough to go into the borough's schools and talk about the subject.

Neil Biggs, project co-ordinator, said: "Through young people and education we hope to prevent the next generation of people becoming homeless or in housing need. We can provide the opportunity for young people to seek help and support at the first point of need and so prevent the cycle of homelessness from beginning."

The initiative is now being rolled out in schools across the county. It includes a set of presentations and interactive lessons to pupils highlighting the reality of homelessness, sign-

■ BY ED HILL

posting to support agencies, developing young people's financial awareness and working to change negative attitudes.

Funding has come from the government's Future Jobs Fund and local authorities. Ashford has led the way in backing the project.

Tracey Kerly, head of housing Ashford council said: "This is an exciting new project for Ashford. It is more important than ever that we help young people to consider ways of managing problems at home rather than becoming homeless and I am particularly pleased that two of the young people that have been employed to assist with running the project are also from Ashford."

Carlton Loo is one of the youth workers

employed in the project. He experienced rough sleeping and battling alcohol addiction first hand.

He said: "At least my life experience can now start to benefit others. I can tell the pupils what homelessness is really like and how quickly a person's situation can change for the worse."

Carlton says his experiences will help get the message across to pupils.

He said: "Kids can spot a fake. They will listen to us because we have real stories to tell. At 41, I never thought I'd end up sleeping rough. I had such a comfortable life before. We need the young people to understand that decisions they make now can have a huge impact on their future."

To find out more contact the Homelessness Education Team on 01227 764887 or email [neilbiggs@porchlight.org.uk](mailto:neilbiggs@porchlight.org.uk).

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# Police cuts 'will not harm services'

BUDGET cuts at Kent Police will not result in a reduction in frontline services, promises acting Chief Constable Adrian Leppard.



**CHALLENGE:**

Adrian Leppard

Mr Leppard says that despite the force having to identify almost £21 million of savings over the next three years, he is determined the public will not notice any difference to the service they receive.

Kent Police are in the early stages of their biggest ever reorganisation, which Mr Leppard will oversee until incoming Chief Constable Ian Learmonth arrives next month.

"The budget challenge is upon us and like all public services we are trying to find big-

■ BY STEVE KNIGHT

ger savings over the next three years," he said. "There are many who think a cut to budgets means a cut to services, but this reorganisation is all about finding ways of working differently so frontline services can stay the same."

Mr Leppard revealed the force had already saved £5m through its collaboration with Essex Police, which includes the shared use of a helicopter and the launch this month of the new Serious Crime Directorate.

A small reduction in the number of officers and other staff is also likely, but the force would prefer to achieve this through natural wastage rather than redundancies.

Mr Leppard said: "A good result for us would be that we reorganise and the public doesn't notice any difference at all, but I have a more ambitious aim and that's to actually improve the level of service. Can we get out

to more crimes and can we investigate more instances of anti-social behaviour than before?"

"When the going gets tough, the tough get going, and Kent Police have a reputation for dealing with hard times effectively."

In addition to the £20.8m savings over the next three years, the force must also identify an additional £2.7m from the 2010-11 budget of £285m and is limiting the number of recruits by 60 this financial year.

Kent Police Authority chairwoman Ann Barnes promised the restructure would not have an adverse effect on frontline services.

She said: "We need to make savings and it's a pain that everyone shares. There's not a business or household in the country that isn't going through the same thing."

"I will make a personal commitment that frontline services will not be impacted."

"Due to the number of savings and efficiencies that must be made, the authority has to do more to ensure the force can work with what funding we have."

Mr Learmonth was announced as Kent's new Chief Constable last month, beating three other candidates to earn the right to replace former chief Mike Fuller.

The 52-year-old played a key role in an extensive reorganisation at Norfolk Constabulary, and his success was one of the factors in him landing the Kent job.

Mrs Barnes said: "Ian has extensive experience of this sort of thing. He's been there and done it so none of this will be new to him."

## Alcohol strategy outlined

AREAS of Kent are "off the scale" for violence and sexual offences linked to alcohol.

Now a new three-year strategy has been developed by the Kent Action on Alcohol Steering Group to tackle the problem. The document outlines how agencies can work together to crack down on problems created by binge drinking and alcoholism.

There are about 200,000 "hazardous and harmful" drinkers living in Kent, with 11 per cent of males and 5.5 per cent of females exceeding the weekly recommended amount. A hazardous drinker is a woman who consumes up to 35 units per week, or a man up to 50 units.

In addition, the county has three districts - Dartford, Gravesham and Thanet - where alcohol-related violent crime is higher than the national average. And there are seven districts where the rate of alcohol-related sexual offences is higher than the national average - Ashford, Gravesham, Dartford, Maidstone, Shepway, Swale and Thanet.

Angela Slaven, director for youth and community support services at Kent County Council, helped devise the strategy.

She said: "It's part of a national scheme to reduce harm caused by alcohol and drugs. It recognises that most people drink sensibly and safely and don't have any issues, but

that for some it can be problematic."

"People who get into difficulties with alcohol often find themselves entering the criminal justice and healthcare systems, and that's why we need a strategy a range of agencies can use. No one group is responsible for alcohol abuse because it's a problem for all of us. This is about us saying let's be clear what we want to achieve."

According to the strategy, the number of alcohol-specific hospital admissions in Kent has almost doubled from 885 in 1997-98 to 1,454 in 2006-07. Meanwhile, the number of adults undergoing treatment for alcohol misuse more than doubled from 2005-06 to 2006-07, with the number of young people in treatment increasing from 115 to 271.

The strategy also raises the concern that although fewer young people are drinking alcohol in Kent, those who do are consuming more and from an earlier age. Mrs Slaven said:

"The strategy covers everything from the health perspective in terms of admissions to hospital, to police enforcement issues and with Trading Standards regarding underage sales. It's very broad. It's both a preventative agenda and something to help us stop future generations abusing alcohol."

Visit [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk) and search for Kent Alcohol Strategy 2010-13.



**CHEERS:** Most Kentish people drink sensibly, but there are problem areas

## Councils look to cross-border savings

COUNTY Hall officials are looking at teaming up with a small Surrey council in a bid to save cash.

The partnership would involve providing revenue and benefits, finance and procurement, ICT and personnel services jointly through Kent County Council, and Reigate and Banstead Borough Council.

Town halls are faced with cuts in Government grants and KCC must save £15.6 million in its 2010-11 budget.

Cabinet member for corporate support services, Cllr Roger Gough, said in difficult times working in partnership across the public sector is doubly important.

"What is key about our work with Reigate and Banstead council on future joint delivery of services is that it is very wide-ranging," he said. "So far, we have mapped out the benefits. If the change is agreed in principle, we would proceed to more detailed planning."

Cllr Joan Spiers, leader of Reigate and

Banstead council, said the partnership would help deal with the impact of the recession and local authorities' expected contribution to reducing the deficit.

She added: "KCC has an impressive track record and a partnership with it will mean these services will remain in the public sector for the foreseeable future while we benefit from the economies of scale a larger partner can bring."

A spokeswoman at Reigate and Banstead said the authority had chosen KCC over Surrey County Council due to a "shared vision".

She said: "The proposed shared service partnership for Surrey is running 18 months behind the work with Kent and does not meet Reigate and Banstead's agenda for cost reduction, improved resilience and maintaining service quality. This council and KCC share a vision of how public sector service can be delivered in the future."

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# Women set to reveal full horror of being forced into marriage

**SURVIVORS** of forced marriages are to reveal their heartbreaking ordeals as part of a pioneering roadshow touring the most at-need areas of the country.

National charity Karma Nirvana, which supports victims of forced marriages and honour based-abuse, highlighted Kent as one of 11 places that would benefit from the event, with its large Asian community in the north of the county.

Anna Hardy, from the Derby-based organisation, said host areas were also selected in relation to the number of calls received through the charity's helpline.

"We get a breakdown of all the places we receive calls from and Kent was one those," she said.

"We're holding the roadshows in the run-up to the summer holidays as it's usually the busiest period for us."

Young people are most at risk of forced marriages over the summer holidays.

In June last year, the charity's helpline received more than 750 calls – double the normal monthly average.

A Home Affairs Select Committee report also found that in 2008, 2,000 school students went missing nationally, with a large number from ethnic minority communities believed to be forced into marriage.

■ BY MARIJKE COX

Forced marriages are different from arranged marriages, where both parties give consent. Often victims are taken abroad and some are subjected to a life of abuse.

Gurvinda Sandher, assistant director of the Kent Equality Cohesion Council, said that in March the organisation held the Listen to Our Voices Women's event which addressed domestic abuse and forced marriages.

It was held in Gravesham, which has one of the largest Asian communities in Kent, and is home to the new Sikh temple.

More than 300 women and young girls attended and Mr Sandher said it was positive to see so many people there.

"If you look at forced marriages, times have changed, but from time to time they are taking place," he said. "We need to raise awareness, not just with forced marriages, but with domestic violence too – these are things that are not really spoken about by people."

The Kent Karma Nirvana roadshow – which has no spaces left – will be at the police college in Maidstone tomorrow (Thursday).

Det Supt Maria Shepherd, head of the Public Protection Unit at Kent Police, thanked Karma Nirvana for helping agencies better understand the needs of specific communities through its roadshow.



**AWARENESS:** The roadshow is coming to Kent because of its large Asian population

"Everyone has the right to live their life free from fear and violence," she said. "Domestic abuse can happen in any home, regardless of race, sexuality, age, class or educational level."

"There is a lot of under-reporting in Kent and Medway. It is vital the public has confidence in Kent Police to deal with domestic abuse and we encourage victims to come forward and report this horrendous crime."

In 2008, the Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007 was passed, allowing family courts to make protection orders for victims. These can prevent a marriage from taking place or stop someone from being taken abroad.

Those who break the order face a prison sentence of up to two years.

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## Military veterans on the wrong arm of law

A CHARITY has explained shocking arrest figures for ex-military personnel, claiming the stress of being a 'killing machine' can get too much.

Death of comrades and difficulty in adjusting back to civilian life were also blamed by the Soldiers, Sailors, Airman and Families Association (SSAFA) Forces Help for the high number of servicemen in trouble with the law.

The alarming figures released by Kent Police and SSAFA revealed how in just three months, between April 12-June 6, 232 former and current servicemen were arrested – an average of four a day – with a third for violent crime.

The majority were men aged 18-29 and almost half were unemployed.

Kent Police is the first force in the country to carry out such a study, adapting its custody computer system to ask detained people if they were ex-forces.

### Difficulties

Kent soldiers are based at Shorncliffe Barracks, Folkestone; Howe Barracks, Canterbury; Brompton Barracks, Medway; and Invicta Army Barracks, Maidstone.

Supt Neil Jerome said the force recognised that some former military personnel faced difficulties after service.

"We have recognised the need to use specialised knowledge to support ex-service personnel, who may have had considerable difficulties following experiences in combat and adjusting to life outside the Armed Forces," he said.


Ex-military personnel arrested in Kent are given information before release offering contacts for support groups and organisations.

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**32YR** old black single mum, curvy, caring, honest, fun loving, likes nights in/out, seeks honest, adventurous, fun loving male, 35-45 with GSOH. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 379506

**FEMALE** 46, slim, likes cooking, seeks tall, caring male. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 379498

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**MALE** 45, medium build, tall, blue eyes, brown hair, GSOH, romantic, honest, likes pubs, music, nights in, seeks slim-medium build female, 28-45. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 379780

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The Farrier Arms is rapidly becoming one of the hottest venues in Kent – and that's no surprise when one considers what it offers.

The pub has been fully restored. There is fine dining with exquisite food, conventional dining and an excellent bar menu, not to mention the selection of beers and wines.

Music is available on a regular basis, both indoors and at open-air functions, marquees can be hired in the field, or The Forge can be made available as a private function room.

The pub dates back to 1606, but the recent story began in March 2009, when the pub was closed and put on the market by owners Punch Taverns.

But local businessman and entrepreneur, Richard Bishop, was so appalled by the uncertain future of the village pub that he incorporated a registered private company (Farriers Arms Kent Ltd) and offered to buy the pub.

When the offer was accepted, he gathered together a group of villagers and friends to invest, and by June 12 the deal was done. Just a year later, the re-born Farriers Arms, is once again a thriving hostelry.

But it has been hard work. Shareholders and their families pitched in to renovate and extend the pub.

Where possible, the old fittings have been



retained but, in the main, alternative furnishings have had to be bought or made. Local joiner and cabinet-maker Lenny built the new bar, wine cabinets and other fittings – the antiques of the future!

A new kitchen has been built to serve the various dining areas, including the beautiful new restaurant with its folding doors opening on to the garden, patio and the river frontage.

Outdoor eating and drinking is a pleasure, with new garden furniture and a small area for entertainment, including a petanque piste.

Indoor entertainment features every Monday evening, by way of well-known local groups, both instrumental and vocal: and there are several outside events, including a

music and beer festival from July 23 to 25.

And not least, a micro brewery has been designed and will shortly be constructed (with a SEEDA grant) by local contractors, so that the pub will have more variety in the beers that it serves.

The Farriers is managed by Sam White, assisted by June. Head Chef is Richard Bayliss, with Sean as deputy. Gerald is maître d' and there is a charming complement of waitresses and kitchen staff.

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### Blowing your trumpet

VETERAN jazz drummer Teddy Pope is joined by trumpet legend Dick Pearce for a concert in Folkestone.

The Teddy Pope Quartet will be performing in Keppels Music Room at The Grand from 8.30pm on Thursday (Jun 24). Keyboard player Cliff Hall and double bassist Alex Keen complete the line-up.

Admission costs £5. To book seats call 01303 277175.

### Young book signing

SCREENWRITER Gary Young will be signing copies of his latest graphic novel at Whatever Comics this weekend.

On Saturday (Jun 26), the man behind the hit Michael Caine film, Harry Brown, will be promoting historical adventure Madam Samurai at the shop in Canterbury, which opens at 10am.

For more information call Whatever Comics on 01227 453226.

### Boot scoot to dance

KICK up your heels on Friday (Jun 25) when the Faversham Society hosts a barn dance in Throwley.

The event features music from Mike Wheeler and the Watershed Band. The dance takes place at Town Place Barn at 7.30pm and tickets, £7, are available from the Fleur de Lis Heritage Centre on 01795 534542 or rod.morley@ukgateway.net.

### Picnic at King's Wood

WATCH the sun set on the longest day of the year at the Stour Valley Arts Midsummer Picnic.

The picnic marks the 10th anniversary of Lukasz Skapski's Via Luceum Continens installation in King's Wood, Challock. Meet at King's Wood car park, 7pm, Thursday (Jun 24) with a picnic.

For details call 01233 740040 or email info@stourvalleyarts.org.uk.

### Festival fundraiser

HELP raise money to fund Ashford Festival in the Park by enjoying an evening of music on Sunday (Jun 27).

Taking place at the William Harvey pub in Willesborough from 4pm to 9pm, Harvey Fest features performances by the North Park Hillbillies, Five Floors Up, Dockyard Rock and Dan Blood.

There will also be a raffle and a quiz.

### Children are dancing

YOUNG dancers from the Rhythm Express School of Dance will perform an exciting showcase on Saturday and Sunday (Jun 26 & 27).

Dancers as young as four will be taking part in We're Dancing, which can be seen at the Granville Theatre in Ramsgate. Tickets cost £8 in advance or £9 on the door and can be booked by calling 01843 591750.

### Cutting secret show

HEAR secrets from the hairdresser's chair in a show by Bright Shadow Theatre Company.

As part of We All Do Good Things, Tales From The Chair can be seen in a secret location in Herne Bay. Meet at William Street and Mortimer Street, 7.30pm, Friday (Jun 25) or Saturday (Jun 26). Admission is free. Book on 01227 811800.



There's so much laughter to be found as The Comedy Club comes to east Kent boasting an array of top comedians to guarantee a great night

LAUGHTER is always on the menu when The Comedy Club visits venues in East Kent.

At every event, the club presents three top comedians that are sure to tickle funny bones, from established acts to rising new talent. The circuit provided launch pads for the career of many of today's most acclaimed comics, such as Jimmy Carr, Michael McIntyre, Al Murray and Jason Manford, so comedy fans know they can look forward to an evening of top quality laughter. Audiences can also enjoy meal and accommodation deals to turn the show into a real night out.

On Thursday, Ramada Dover welcomes Kevin Shepherd, Liam Mullone and Eddy Brimson. Shepherd will be keeping in order in his role as MC, setting the tone for

### THE COMEDY CLUB

Thursday, June 24 and Friday, June 25

Ramada Dover and Ashford International Hotel



the evening and keeping the laughter flowing between acts. His high energy act and likeable persona produced his first Edinburgh Festival Fringe show, Kevin Shepherd: Comics Die in Hot Cars and his career has even taken him to Bahrain.

Since launching his career eight years ago, opening act Liam Mullone has charmed audiences with his surreal flights of fancy and sharp linguistic ability. Having progressed far in several major competitions, he is become a comic force to be reckoned with and is heading for big things.

As well as making people laugh, headliner Eddy Brimson has also ventured into acting and appeared on a variety of television shows such as Absolutely Fabulous, The Thin Blue Line, Casualty, The Bill and Eastenders. He will also be familiar for regular talking head appearances on radio and TV programmes, plus he has written a series of humorous books featuring his anecdotes and stories.

The line-up for Ashford's Comedy Club on Friday is just as impressive, with the warm and witty John Ryan acting as MC for the night. With his encyclopaedic intelligence and engaging personality, Ryan is able to connect with any audience. His interest in health led to a successful show about men's physical issues, through ongoing projects with the London Science Museum and Unison.

During his seven-year career, Gerry K has built a reputation for being one of the circuit's most energetic and likeable comics. Combining his honest and observational humour with a charming persona, he has won a number of awards and has co-hosted the football forum for Zoo Magazine.

Award-winning comedian, singer and songwriter Richard Morton has made many televi-

sion appearances and is a regular on Channel Five, as well as landing his own half-hour special, Richard Morton Live at the Comedy Store. His CV boasts appearances on Jack Dee's Saturday Night, Funny Business, The Stand-Up Show and the Jack Docherty Chat Show.

The show at Ramada Dover starts at 9pm and doors open at 7pm. Tickets cost £12 for the comedy only or comedy fans can add a two-course meal costing £20 inclusive. To book tickets call 01304 872843 or email events@ramadadover.co.uk.

Ashford International Hotel's show also starts at 9pm and tickets cost £14 for the comedy or £20 to include a two-course meal, £18 for Comedy Club members. Tickets can be booked by calling 01233 219988. Accommodation, ticket and meal deals are also on offer at both hotels, contact the venue for further information.

Membership of the Comedy Club is free and offers comedy news, reviews and special offers.

Both shows are only suitable for over-18s.

For more information visit the website at [www.hahahee-hee.com](http://www.hahahee-hee.com).



**FUNNYMEN:** Top, Eddy Brimson; left Gerry K; and right, John Ryan, will all be performing near you





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## C'MON EVERYBODY

Friday, June 25, Granville Theatre, Ramsgate



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Whether you remember the hits from the first time around or have since discovered the timeless wonder of rock 'n' roll, this acclaimed tribute show recreates the excitement of the 50s with a fast-paced tribute show.

Created by guitarist Mike 'Fender' Black, the show has been running for five years and has been described by critics as 'the most ambitious show seen outside the West End'. So find those old drape jackets and circle skirts,

get your dancing feet in order and prepare to enjoy an evening of non-stop musical nostalgia.

From the likes of Buddy Holly, Billy Haley and Eddie Cochran to Brenda Lee and Connie Francis, the show includes tributes to many legends of the era. With numerous costume changes and great lighting, the show is packed with unforgettable hits like Rock Around the Clock, Three Steps to Heaven, Oh Boy! and Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £15. To book call the box office on 01843 591750.



## LOUNGE ON THE FARM

Friday, July 9 to Sunday, July 11, Merton Farm, Canterbury



AMONG the many diverse acts due to appear at this year's Lounge on the Farm, Toots and the Maytals will be a reggae highlight.

The award-winning festival has assembled a stellar line-up of performers in a wide variety of genres and on Sunday, July 11, some real ska-reggae legends will take to the stage at the Cow Shed. Since the early beginnings of ska in the 1960s, Toots and the Maytals have been at the forefront of the movement and made some of the most enduringly popular and recognisable tunes in their field.

Originally known as The Maytals, the band will be visiting Canterbury with original singer Frederick 'Toots' Hibbert at the microphone, giving festival-goers the chance to hear some reggae classics performed live. The band is sure to delight established fans and win new admirers with live renditions of Pressure Drop, Sweet and Dandy, Monkey Man and 54-46 Was My Number.

Toots and the Maytals perform at 8.20pm on Sunday, July 11. Adult tickets cost £40 for one day and £95 for the weekend. To book call 0844 888 9991 or visit [www.loungeonthefarm.co.uk](http://www.loungeonthefarm.co.uk).

## IT'S NOT JUST BOYS' FUN

Friday, June 25, Westcoast, Margate



GIRLS will be having all the fun when Westcoast presents a celebration of female music talent.

Determined to show that women can rock out just as much as men, the organiser decided to present a night of great female acts for It's Not Just Boys' Fun.

Four fantastic bands will be hitting all the right notes on Friday and hopefully inspiring other ladies to get into the groove and form a band.

The headline act will be old-school rock trio STARK, an original and fun band from New York City. Formed in 2003, the band is fronted by Lani Ford who had already been playing bass and singing with other groups and is also an actress, radio DJ and weather presenter on Fox TV.

The bright and energetic Girlfixer draw their influences from bands like The Distillers and will galvanise the crowd with their brand of punk rock.

Also on the bill is local acoustic duo Light Enthusiasm, which plays a mixture of cover versions and original songs.

New wave punk band Tiny Tigers will open the show, which starts at 7.30pm.

Admission costs £4.



## HAITI BENEFIT CONCERT

Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27

Memorial Theatre, Broadstairs



CELEBRATE the arts while raising money for a good cause when Sarah Thorne Theatre Club hosts a Haiti benefit concert on Saturday.

Inscribing the Island Literature presents an entertaining evening of music, song, dance and the spoken word in aid of those affected by the disastrous earthquake in Haiti earlier this year. Performers include guitarist Sam Palacios, soloist Kanisia Mounty, poets Maggie Harris, Vicky Wilson and Michael Curtis, Thanet Write Women, storyteller Adrian O, The Broadstairs Gospel Choir and Masque Theatre School.

The event, which starts at 7pm, will also mark the launch of the anthology, 60 Poems for Haiti and tickets cost £8.

On Sunday, the current series of Sarah Thorne Spring Classical Concerts will end with performances by flautist Hanah Lang and pianist Peter Hewitt, playing works by Bach, Mozart and Faure.

The concert starts at 3pm and tickets cost £8 for adults and £5 for children. To book call 0845 262 6263 or reserve seats by emailing [info@sarahthorne-theatreclub.co.uk](mailto:info@sarahthorne-theatreclub.co.uk). Non-members must book at least 24 hours in advance.

## DAVID JONES

Tuesday, June 29

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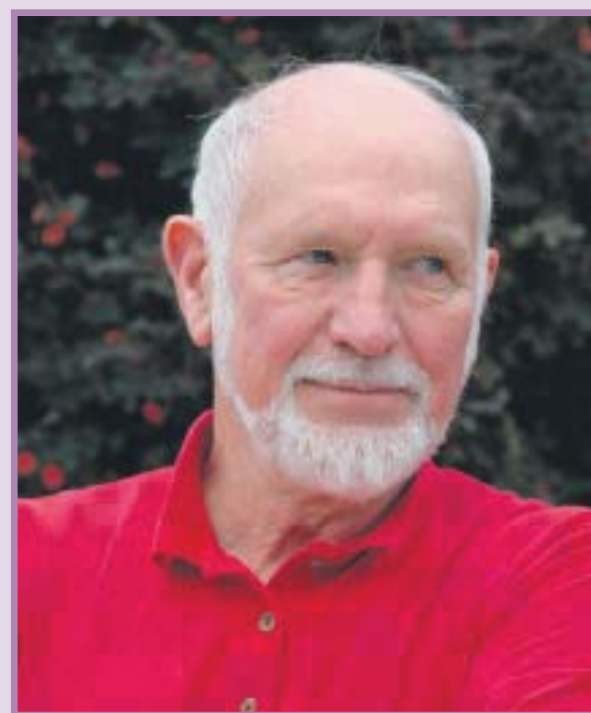
The English-born performer now lives in New Jersey and has amassed a strong repertoire of songs from both sides of the Atlantic. His career has also taken him to Europe and Australia, singing numbers from the great maritime tradition, ballads and contemporary works.

With the ability to perform both with guitar accompaniment and a capella, Jones is a compelling performer who encourages his audiences to join in the fun.

During his career Jones has worked with a variety of impressive names, such as Jeff Warner, Jeff Davis and Jerry Epstein as the Bermuda Quadrangle. He sang with the late Tom Gibney as Poor Old Horse and he continues to perform as a duo with Heather Wood.

As well as being a highly respected singer, Jones is also an actor and he has appeared in many theatre and broadcast productions in the US.

The concert starts at 8pm and tickets cost £6 in advance or £7 on the door. To book call 01233 626805 or email [info@tenterdenfolk-festival.org.uk](mailto:info@tenterdenfolk-festival.org.uk).





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## Musicians will take over castle



**SCHOOL OF ROCK:** Pupils from across Medway will be performing on the outdoor stage

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

THE School of Rock will once again take over Rochester Castle next month for the annual Under Siege one-dayer.

Pupils from schools across Medway will perform on a large outdoor stage in the picturesque surrounds of the historic Norman keep on Sunday, July 18 – the day after the castle plays host to the final Summer Concert.

The bill boasts a total of 17 acts, including jazz/funk artist Jack Holton, classical soloist Tabitha Reynolds and MidKent College's R&B stars The Fellowship.

Folk outfit Autumn Venture, made up of musicians from Rochester Math, Rochester Grammar School and Chatham Grammar School for Boys, will also appear.

Lead singer Tom Heath, 16, said the band were ready to perform at their biggest gig to date.

He said: "We think the nerves will hit us on the day when we see the stage up close. We have been practising with live audiences at gigs and jam nights to prepare."

MidKent College's Bekki Lowings, also 16, said she was looking forward to performing musical theatre at the castle.

"I'm very excited," she said. "It's a massive audience and everyone I know will be there."

Under Siege gives up-and-coming artists and bands from across Medway the chance to perform on the Castle Concerts stage with professional equipment and an experienced crew on hand.

Medway Council leader Rodney Chambers said: "This year we have been able to give even more young people the chance to perform in a professional environment and in front of a large audience."

"Under Siege continues to go from strength to strength, showcasing the enormous range of talent we have in Medway, and I am sure that this year's event will be the best yet."

Medway Council's community services boss Howard Doe added:

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**ON:** Whitstable outfit Flipswitch perform their track Position Politician



**SMALL GIG:** Smugglers Records at the Tom Thumb Theatre, Cliftonville



### TOP FIVE KENT GIGS

- 1 Craig Sheridan - Aurora (from Deal)
- 2 Shelta - We Can Make It (from Bexley)
- 3 Ron Bowdery - The Hooray Henries (from New Eltham)
- 4 Cristlefridge - Unbreakable (Whitstable)
- 5 Save Target As - You've Got Me (from Deal)

"This is a wonderful event which perfectly rounds off the Castle Concerts season."

"I hope everyone will come along and enjoy seeing and hearing the young people perform."

Under Siege will take place from 1pm-3.30pm (gates open 12noon) and admission is free. For details visit [www.castleconcerts.co.uk](http://www.castleconcerts.co.uk).

The concert is being organised by Medway Council in partnership with Mid Kent College and Training Them Live.



**LEARNING THE ROPES:** John Fahey, centre, learns the art of scuba-diving with the Buccaneer Diving School in the three-star hotel Mnarani

## yourgetaways

## Plumbing the depths proves an enlightening experience

■ BY JOHN FAHEY

GASPING for air in the glistening infinity pool of Kenya's Mnarani Beach Club, I decided clear scuba-diving was not my bag.

Unable to get a mouthpiece between my lips without gagging, there was little hope of going under the water, let alone 'diving' in the Indian Ocean off Kilifi Creek, near Mombasa.

Relaxing poolside in the 35C heat – in early December – would be my concession to the waves. Or, so I dreamed for a few seconds as a childhood fear water got the better of me.

I was in Kenya as a watersports virgin keen to dip my paddle for the first time.

Neilson, an operator specialising in winter and watersports holidays, found an absolute gem with the Mnarani. The three-star hotel, 50 kilometres north of Mombasa, is an idyllic beachside retreat – complete with sailing, diving, windsurfing, canoeing, waterskiing, wakeboarding, snorkelling and mountain-biking.

Every sport is on offer for the experienced and the, like me, totally inexperienced. But it wouldn't always be like that as my introductory pool session continued.

Tim Nderito-Rendell, Buccaneer Diving School manager, based on the hotel's beach, didn't seem too worried.

Eventually, after learning the rudiments, I was chugging out to sea and nervously thinking what to do if I lost my airpipe or got a mask full of the ocean's turquoise finest.

We sailed out to Bofa Lagoon. It seemed in the middle of the Indian Ocean, but was actually only 20 minutes out and, thank God, only

### FACT FILE: KENYA

<b>Time difference</b>	+ Three hours (GMT)
<b>Capital</b>	Nairobi
<b>Language</b>	Swahili and English
<b>Population</b>	39,000,000
<b>Currency</b>	Kenyan shilling (£1 to 117)
<b>Religion</b>	Christian (78 per cent)



John Fahey was a guest of Neilson Active Holidays, which offers seven nights at the Mnarani Beachclub in Kilifi from £709, including return flights between Gatwick and Mombasa, transfers, club board (daily breakfast, three lunches, four dinners), windsurfing, dinghy-sailing, RYA tuition and RYA courses, guided mountain-biking, kayaking, a 'try dive' and children's clubs (five to 14 years).

Three-day safari option at Galdessa Camp starts at £586.

• Neilson Active Holidays (0845 070 3460 and visit [www.neilson.co.uk](http://www.neilson.co.uk)).

seven or eight metres deep. Entering the water, I held the anchor chain as Tim reassured me and monitored my descent. Calming down, I was privy to the hidden world of the sea bed.

I saw wrass, chocolate dips, lion fish, seaslugs, golden leaf fish and plenty more as well as a carnival of coral – psychedelic in its colours.

There are 4,600 species of fish living in Kenya's diving waters – the Red Sea has half that and the Caribbean just a quarter.

Fifty minutes exploring the seabed passed in a flash of neon fishes and I emerged from the water feeling elated that I'd overcome my fears.

After lunch on the Mnarani's secluded and private sandy cove beach bar it was time for dinghy-sailing.

In a new three-man Laser Bahia dinghy, Neilson resort manager Jo

Roberts had me criss-crossing the creek for an hour, learning to tack and gyb – turning up and down wind – and learning to say "a flappy sail is not a happy sail". Despite no experience of sailing, I was surprised by how much I enjoyed it – and what I learned in a short period.

Most nights entertainment is provided too – I especially enjoyed the Mozambique Boys, a group of acrobats actually from Kilifi, and with the kind of talent that would win any of Britain's prime-time shows.

For one meal at Kilifi Boatyard, we rode on mountain bikes through shanty villages. Kenya is achingly poor, and we cycled through sandy alleys where communities existed in ramshackle huts.

After lunch I kayaked the 3km back to the hotel. At last, I had found something at which I seemed to excel.



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## PROPERTY NEWS

### Research suggests we could be heading for a market double dip

HOUSE prices could be set for a slow-down in the second half of the year after figures from Halifax showed they fell by 0.4 per cent last month.

The picture was supported by data from Nationwide, Britain's biggest building society, which recorded growth of a mere 0.5 per cent in May — less than half the 1.1 per cent gain in April.

Also, the annual rate of house price inflation dropped back to 9.8 per cent from 10.5 per cent in April, raising fears of a double dip for the property market.

#### Prediction

Ed Stansfield of Capital Economics said: "It is still early days but our prediction last month that April would be the high-water mark for house price inflation appears to have been borne out. House prices continue to rise but easing supply shortages, overvaluation and, of course, the weak economic backdrop all argue for renewed falls later this year."

But other analysts are more positive with Martin Gahbauer, Nationwide's chief economist, predicting prices will rise modestly over the year.

He said: "Housing market conditions remain characterised by thin transaction volumes and a relative scarcity of properties for sale, despite a slow return of more sellers in recent months."

### Going it alone could be harder as prices rise

MORE than a third of people — 37 per cent — who purchased a new home over the last four years bought it on their own, new research shows.

Just under a third — 29 per cent — waited until they were married before making their first foray into the housing market since 2006, according to a recent Santander survey.

This is a stark contrast to trends before the 1970s, when 84 per cent of people bought their first home with their spouse, while only ten per cent of first-time buyers bought on their own before 1980.

However, house prices are on the rise again, which could make it harder for couples or singletons to buy a property.

The latest figures from the Land Registry indicate that April house prices were 0.2 per cent higher than in March, with the average home now costing £165,596.



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**MARKET BOOST:** The number of homes being put up for sale has risen by a third since May 20, when ministers called time on Home Information Packs giving the market a boost

# HIPs scrappage has given legs to property market

■ BY NICK AMES

Hinks Residential Property Department, believes that HIPs were a significant barrier, particularly to home owners who wanted to test the state of the property market.

Ms Neilson said: "Many speculative sellers were put off from putting their house on the market by the cost of commissioning a HIP, which could run to several hundred pounds."

"Now this barrier has been removed, home owners are more likely to put their house up

for sale to see if there is any interest, which should help stimulate the market.

"There are other obstacles that need addressing such as a lack of mortgage finance — an issue particularly affecting first-time buyers — which would further support a revival in the housing market. However, the decision to waive the need for a HIP is a step in the right direction."

However house sellers are reminded that they still need an Energy Performance Certificate, which was previously part of the HIP and is valid for 10 years.

## Asset sales rise could be damaging

THE commercial property industry is warning a sharp rise in distressed asset sales could damage a recovery in the market.

Oliver Gilmartin, senior economist at the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), which conducted a survey into trends, said distressed asset sales are a "thunderous cloud which overhangs the market".

In the UK, 42 per cent more property professionals fear a rise in distressed asset sales in the second quarter of 2010 than a fall, compared to a net balance of 14 per cent

for the first quarter.

About £228 billion of property debt is outstanding in the UK, according to a study by experts with £50bn of loans in debt or in breach of terms, following a sharp downturn in values between 2007 and 2009.

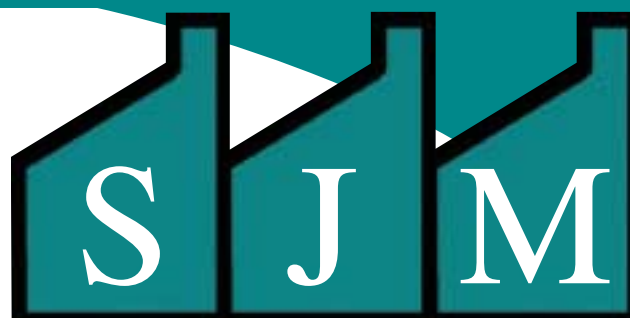
Property agents are concerned many of the assets behind these loans could be put up for sale by banks keen to cut their exposure to the sector and increase funds for new lending. An increase in supply of properties for sale may cause property values to fall if the demand is not there to meet it.

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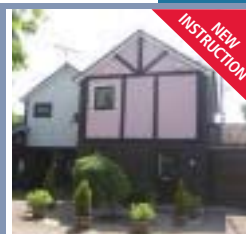
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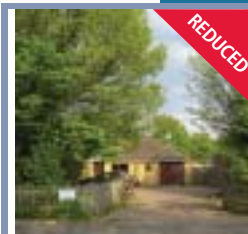
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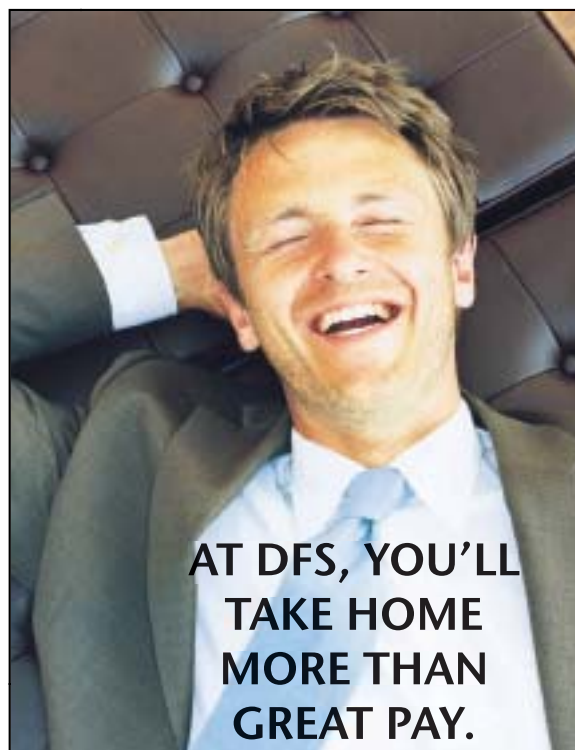


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## CRICKET

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## Kent League Division Two

## Orpington 1st XI v Tenterden 1st XI

TENTERDEN'S seven-game unbeaten run in Division Two came to an end on Saturday after a narrow 12-run defeat at the hands of Orpington.

The visitors headed into the game brimming with confidence after a near-perfect season so far, but an uncharacteristic performance with the bat saw them notch up their first defeat of the campaign.

Orpington elected to bat first and made a patient start, but the Tenterden attack never let them break the shackles and Scott Freeman and Mark Baker led the attack, taking seven wickets between them on the way to limiting the hosts to 183 for 9.

Despite being faced with a reasonable score to chase down, Tenterden were unable to settle at the crease. The innings began poorly with Tim Curteis failing to trouble the scorers, which set the tone for what was to follow. Daniel McDonald could only make 15 and the usually reliable Timir Chanda headed back to the pavilion with nine.

At 61 for 6, a defeat looked on the cards for Tenterden but their tail rallied with Darren Bailey, Freeman and Baker all scoring 22. The tail enders took their side close but they were eventually bowled out for 171, just 12 runs short of victory.

Despite the defeat, Tenterden remain top of the division and will aim to bounce back against bottom side Minster on Saturday.

# Tenterden slip to first defeat of the season



FIRST LOSS: Tenterden's batsmen struggled with the bat, including the usually reliable Timir Chanda, who went for just nine

## SCORE CARD

## Orpington 1st XI

	Runs
Prince Sterling b Freeman	35
George Smith ro Freeman	10
Paul Schmidt ct McDonald b Freeman	41
Simon Whitehead ct McDonald b Baker	5
Peter Shaw ct McDonald b Freeman	20
Sam Clarkson ct Bailey b Baker	15
David Robinson ct Daynes b Baker	21
Christopher Watts ct Curteis b Baker	3
Neil Bradford ct Brann b Chanda	2
Stephen Ingram not out	13
Richard Hall not out	0
Extras (6b 1lb 1lw)	18
<b>Total</b> (9 wickets, 50 overs)	<b>183</b>

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Mark Brann	7	2	28	0
Scott Freeman	13	0	54	3
Timir Chanda	15	1	53	1
Mark Baker	15	3	41	4

## Tenterden 1st XI

	Runs
Tim Curteis ct Hall b Ingram	0
Daniel McDonald ct Hall b Ingram	15
Timir Chanda b Ingram	9
Paul Brann ct Sterling b Schmidt	39
Nick Daynes b Bradford	9
Ben Daking ct Ingram b Bradford	4
Simon Berry ct Hall b Bradford	0
Darren Bailey b Clarkson	22
Scott Freeman lbw b Ingram	22
Mark Brann lbw b Watts	0
Mark Baker not out	22
Extras (5b 7lb 16w 1nb)	29
<b>Total</b> (all out, 46.1 overs)	<b>171</b>

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Stephen Ingram	13.1	1	43	4
Neil Bradford	13	0	67	3
Paul Schmidt	12	2	26	1
Sam Clarkson	5	3	10	1
Christopher Watts	3	0	13	1

## LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

## KENT REGIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP EAST

## The Mote 3rd XI v Wye 1st XI

OPENERS Giles Starley and Stuart Wise scored the majority of the runs to earn Wye a comprehensive six-wicket victory on Saturday.

The Mote 3rd XI set Wye a potentially difficult run chase after scoring 182 for 7 from their 46 overs. Wye rose to the task with Starley (66) and Wise (40) giving the visitors an impressive start.

Nick Eve's 37 put his side within touching distance of completing the run chase, but it was left to Staley and William Elgar to hit the winning runs with seven overs to spare.

## The Mote 3rd XI

	Runs
Richard Usher	b Elgar 17
Norman Ali	ct Woodbridge b Elgar 7
Jason White	not out 78
Dan Taylor	ct Noden b Wise 10
Jack Field	ct Woodbridge b Secrett 8
Mark Bristow	ct Mahadevaiah b Wise 43
Richard Stringer	b Elgar 0
Chester Clough	ct Eve b Elgar 3
Chris Feltham	did not bat
Chris Bundey	did not bat
Paul Usher	did not bat
Extras	(4b 5lb 3w 4nb) 16
Total	(7 wickets, 46 overs) 182

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Alex Woodbridge	4	0	14	0
William Elgar	9	0	36	4
Keith Secrett	12	2	39	1
Stuart Wise	12	2	39	2
Mark Shannon	5	0	23	0
Matt Barlow	4	0	22	0

## Wye 1st XI

		Runs
Giles Starley	not out	66
Stuart Wise	ct Clough b Kumar	40
Daniel Noden	ct Taylor b Feltham	12
Nick Eve	ct Ali b Field	37
Raj Mahadevaiah	ct White b Kumar	0
William Elgar	not out	8
Alex Woodbridge	did not bat	
Mahaveer Putlapalli	did not bat	
Matt Barlow	did not bat	
Mark Shannon	did not bat	
Keith Secrett	did not bat	
Extras	(8b 5lb 10w)	23
Total	(4 wickets, 38.5 overs)	186

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Paul Usher	7.5	2	23	0
Jack Field	12	2	53	1
Chris Feltham	8	0	45	1
Kieran Kumar	9	3	36	2
Richard Usher	2	0	15	0

## KENT REGIONAL LEAGUE 1B CENTRAL

## Belnor 1st XI v Willesborough 1st XI

A SIX-WICKET haul from John Scamp was the highlight for Willesborough in a 69-run win against Belnor.

Willesborough batted first and could only manage 165 from their 46 overs. Darren Stear top-scoring with 40.

After posting a relatively low total, wickets were going to be crucial and Scamp failed to disappoint as he dismantled the Belnor line up with figures of 6 for 23.

Belnor struggled to cope with the bowling attack and were dismissed for 96 after 25 overs.

## Willesborough 1st XI

		Runs
Darren Stear	.ct Burgin b Edwards	40
Graeme Marsh	.b Gilbert	6
John Webster	.ct Burgin b Edwards	32
Jez Sharp	.b Edwards	4
Robert Ades	.not out	
John Scamp	.ct Elkin b Burgin	13
James Thomas	.ct Temblett b Burgin	37
Vishal Sajikumar	.b Gilbert	1
Tim Luckhurst	.not out	2
Anil Pieris	.did not bat	
Paul Giles	.did not bat	
Extras	(9b 3w)	12
Total	(7 wickets, 46 overs)	165

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Dave Burgin	12	3	29	2
Paul Gilbert	12	2	61	2
Lee Edwards	11	2	38	0
Shaun Edwards	11	1	28	3

## Belnor 1st XI

		Runs
<b>Matt Clark</b>	.b Scamp	4
<b>Barry Moody</b>	.ct Sharp b Webster	10
<b>Dave Burgin</b>	.ct Sharp b Webster	18
<b>Paul Gilbert</b>	.b Scamp	14
<b>Joshua Mitchell</b>	.b Scamp	0
<b>James Elkin</b>	.b Scamp	0
<b>Russell Temblett</b>	.b Scamp	0
<b>Lee Edwards</b>	.not out	33
<b>David Wherrell</b>	.ct Pieris b Scamp	6
<b>Shaun Edwards Jnr</b>	.b Luckhurst	2
<b>Shaun Edwards</b>	.ct Thomas b Luckhurst	2
<b>Extras</b>	.(5b 2lb)	7
<b>Total</b>	.(all out, 25 overs)	96

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
John Scamp	12	6	23	6
John Webster	7	0	34	2
Tim Luckhurst	5	0	30	2
Vishal Sajikumar	1	0	2	0

## KENT REGIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP EAST

## Tonbridge 1st XI v Mersham Sports 1st XI

MERSHAM Sports remain top of Kent Regional League Championship East after a nine-wicket win at Tonbridge.

With Tonbridge bowled out for 131, Mersham Sports were in position to attack from the outset of their reply. All five of Mersham's bowling attack claimed wickets with the best figures going to Alan Stevens with 2 for 1.

Darren Pugh led the run chase with an impressive half-century and he was backed up by Rob Wilson's 39 and Matt Ealham's 37.

## Tonbridge 1st XI

		Runs
<b>Paul Smiles</b>	.ct Fagg b Wise	25
<b>Mike Stokes</b>	.ct Wilson b Pugh	4
<b>Chirag Patel</b>	.b Ealham	1
<b>Dilshan Fernando</b>	.b Pugh	1
<b>Julius Marshall</b>	.run out	52
<b>Nadeem Shehzad</b>	.ct Tyrrell b Tyrrell	23
<b>Nick Helyar</b>	.b Tyrrell	7
<b>Khurram Shehzad</b>	.ct Tyrrell b Tyrrell	10
<b>Stephen Allen</b>	.ct Wilson b Stevens	1
<b>Martin Batley</b>	.ct Colthup b Stevens	0
<b>Matthew Smiles</b>	.not out	1
<b>Extras</b>	(4b 2lb)	6
<b>Total</b>	(all out, 41.4 overs)	131

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Matt Ealham	9	4	8	1
Darren Pugh	12	3	32	2
Vince Tyrrell	12	3	30	3
Kevin Wise	8	0	54	1
Alan Stevens	0.4	0	1	2

## Mersham Sports 1st XI

	Runs
<b>Darren Pugh</b>	not out 50
<b>Rob Wilson</b>	ct P Smiles b M Smiles 39
<b>Matt Ealham</b>	not out 37
<b>Matt Wilson</b>	did not bat
<b>Alan Stevens</b>	did not bat
<b>Dave Fagg</b>	did not bat
<b>William Colthup</b>	did not bat
<b>E Holland-Kemp</b>	did not bat
<b>John Smith</b>	did not bat
<b>Vince Tyrrell</b>	did not bat
<b>Kevin Wise</b>	did not bat
<b>Extras</b>	(3b 1lb 5w) 9
<b>Total</b>	1 wickets, 23.3 overs 135

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Martin Batley	5	0	22	0
Matthew Smiles	11.3	0	79	1
Khurram Shehzad	4	0	24	0
Nadeem Shehzad	3	1	7	0

## KENT LEAGUE DIVISION FIVE 2ND XI

## Wye 2nd XI v Bromley Town 2nd XI

LEAGUE leaders Wye 2nd XI fell to their first defeat of the season as they lost by 16 runs to Bromley Town 2nd XI at the weekend.

Wye seemed to have the game under control by restricting Bromley Town to 133, with Robert Banks producing the best home figures with 3 for 28.

However, Wye's reply stuttered from the start with Banks, Neil Williams and David Jukes all out with just 14 on the board. Phil Wise and Richard Elgar launched a recovery, but it proved to be too little too late as they were dismissed for 117.

## Bromley Town 2nd XI

	Runs
<b>Simon Lynch</b> .....	ct Elgar b Kellam
<b>Aidan Hughes</b> .....	b Banks
<b>Jamie McDowall</b> .....	run out
<b>Jack Lynch</b> .....	lbw b Lewis
<b>Henry Smith</b> .....	run out
<b>Stephen Slamon</b> .....	lbw b Banks
<b>Tim Leech</b> .....	not out
<b>John Crisp</b> .....	lbw b Wise
<b>Stefan Taylor</b> .....	b Banks
<b>Paul Bagnall</b> .....	ct Parry b Lewis
<b>Extras</b> .....	(11b 3lb 5w)
<b>Total</b> .....	(all out, 40.4 overs)

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Ian Lewis	12.4	3	24	2
Jack Kellam	7	0	28	1
Robert Banks	13	3	28	3
Lewis Elgar	2	0	11	0
Phil Wise	6	1	28	1

## Wye 2nd XI

	Runs
Neil Williams	ct Leech b Taylor 2
David Jukes	lbw b Crisp 8
Robert Banks	ct Taylor b Taylor 4
Ian Davis	lbw b Bagnall 15
Phil Wise	b Crisp 27
Richard Elgar	not out 27
David Parry	b Crisp 2
Jack Kellam	lbw b Crisp 0
Lewis Elgar	ct Smith b Bagnall 1
Ian Lewis	b Bagnall 0
Liam Batch	ct Slamon b Smith 6
Extras	(6b 5lb 11w 3nb) 25
Total	(all out, 34.1 overs) 117

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
John Crisp	15	5	48	4
Stefan Taylor	7	1	31	2
Paul Bagnall	10	1	20	3
Henry Smith	2.1	0	7	1



# D-Day looms for Town as dispute goes to high court

## FOOTBALL

BY TOM HOWARD

ASHFORD Town co-owner Tony Betteridge believes one of the outcomes from next week's appearance in the high court could see the club fold and reform in a lower division.

The club are set to face a winding-up petition hearing in the high court next Wednesday, enforced by co-owner Betteridge, who feels the only way to safeguard Town's future is to reform.

Co-owners Betteridge and Don Crosbie, who both purchased a 50 per cent stake in the club in 2007, have been involved in a long-running dispute which began last year and there were doubts the club would even fulfil last season's fixtures.

Town chairman Crosbie says he intends to "vigorously defend the proceedings" which indicates a long process that is almost certainly going to continue once the season begins in August.

Betteridge told Yourashford that one possible result from next week's provisional hearing could mean the club will no longer play in the Ryman League and drop down the divisions.

He explained: "It would be determined by the terms and conditions of the league. Undoubtedly we would probably find our-



**NO GOING BACK:** Ashford Town's future will be decided in the high court after the co-owners failed to reach an agreement

selves playing football elsewhere and probably not in the Ryman League.

"That in itself is not a bad thing. People like to support a club that is winning, no matter what division it is. At this moment in time I don't know how it is going to pan out."

With the hearing set to take place next week, Betteridge admitted there is no going back on his decision to enforce a winding-up petition.

He said: "I had hoped this would all be sorted before the season starts, but I don't think that will be the case. There's no going back. There have been issues between myself and

Don from the outset. There are major issues at the club which cannot be allowed to continue and I wish to eradicate those. Going forward I want Ashford Town to continue at Ashford and I will be seeking the help of people with the same desire as me to take this forward."

Town chairman Crosbie was unavailable for comment.

On the field the club have offered contracts to rising stars Laurence Harvey and Ronnie Dolan. The central defender and midfielder featured heavily in manager Steve Lovell's side last season and will be seen as key players for next season's promotion bid.

Picture ADY KERRY



**IMPROVEMENT:** Benn Barham enjoyed his return to European Tour action at Saint Omer

## Barham edges close to a top-115 place

## GOLF

BENN Barham recorded his best result on the European Tour this season with a tied 31st finish at the Saint Omer Open last weekend.

The 34-year-old, who hopes to earn a full European Tour card for next season, enjoyed four solid rounds at the Saint Omer Golf Club in France, but fell short a top-30 finish.

The Tenterden golfer got off to a slow start as he carded a two-over-par 73, which ended on a positive note with a birdie at the 17th.

He looked on course to make a significant rise up the leaderboard in the second round, but a double bogey on the 17th saw him only post a level par 71.

After safely making the cut, he suffered a setback with a three-over-par third round, which all but ended his chances of a top-ten finish. He redeemed himself in the final round with an eventful one-under-par 70, which was enough to secure a tied 31st finish on one-under.

Although the result was his best on the European Tour this year, he will need to up his game for the rest of the season as he sits 71 places below the all-important top 115, who will be awarded a full European Tour card.



**WINNING WAYS:** Tim Reeves returns to the top step of the podium in the World Sidecar Championship

## Reeves set to mount world title challenge after victory in Croatia

## MOTORSPORT

TIM Reeves gave his World Sidecar Championship hopes a significant boost with a win and second-place finish at the fourth round in Croatia on Sunday.

The Tenterden-born three-time world champion has endured a mixed season on the world scene this year, but a dominant performance at the Rijeka circuit in Croatia has put him firmly in the title mix.

The weekend started well for Reeves and passenger Gregory Cluze with a strong performance in qualifying which saw them net second spot on the grid.

The sprint race turned out to be a stalemate at the front and Reeves eventually finished the 11-lap encounter where he started, in second behind Fin Pekka Paivarinta. The feature race saw the 38-

year-old up his pace and he stormed past pole sitter Paivarinta early on. He managed to maintain the advantage and took the chequered flag three seconds ahead of the reigning world champion.

The race was Reeves' first since the Isle of Man TT where he equalled his best-ever finish of third. Although disappointed not to fulfill his dream of winning the event, he has already started preparing for next year's assault on the island.

He said: "We had a disastrous practice week but once we got the new engine we were flying and I thought we had a really good chance to win it. However, it wasn't to be but I'm even more determined to go back next year."

Reeves, who is second in the title standings, is back in World Championship action this weekend at Spain's Cartagena circuit.

## SUPERBIKES



**VICTORY SEARCH:** Leon Camier is edging closer to his maiden World Superbike win after US success

## Camier sets his sights on Italy after US boost

BOUYED by a second-placed finish in America, Leon Camier aims to continue his run of World Superbike Championship (WSB) podiums in Italy this weekend.

The 23-year-old, competing in his debut season in the WSB heads into the eighth round of the series at Misano eyeing his third podium of the campaign.

The Ashford rider finished fourth and second in round seven last month at Miller Motorsports Park in Utah, which was his best performance of the season to date. After being part of his Aprilia team's first ever one-two finish in the championship, he hopes to continue from where he left off in America.

However, after taking part in a test session at the Misano Circuit last week, he believes the venue may not suit his Aprilia bike, but remains determined to leave Italy with an impressive haul of points.

He said: "We had a great weekend at Miller and I'm really pleased with the results. I'm loving being on board with the Aprilia team and to be a part of their history with a one-two finish is even better."

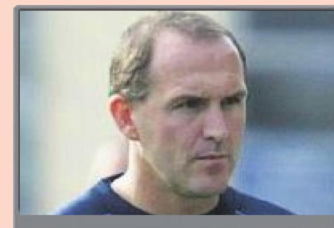
"We've already tested at Misano and know it's going to be a tough track for the Aprilia. We weren't pushing for race times while we were there and always seem to go better in the race than in practice or qualifying, so I'm sure we'll do a good job come race day."

After his solid performance at Miller Motorsports Park last time out, Camier lies eighth in the riders' standings and just 20 points from breaking into the top-five.

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